



HOOK JUNIOR SCHOOL

Newsletter for Parents

4th October 2019

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Thanks to everyone who supplied and baked some yummy cakes for the Macmillan Coffee Morning this week. The children thoroughly enjoyed sharing them with all their visitors.

We raised a staggering **£1042.85** for this worthy cause.



Years 5 and 6



This week, pupils from Year 5 and 6 had the opportunity to take part in The Big Draw, a national art project hosted by Alton School. Children created artwork based on the theme of 'The Tree of Life' and have brought their art work back to school. They had a fabulous time designing their own leaves for the tree of life and all said what a wonderful time they had had! This work will be displayed in our central area for all to see. The children were beautifully behaved and were an absolute credit to our school. Well done to everybody involved!

Year 3 'World Music Workshop'

As part of our autumn term topic 'Global Warriors' Year 3 are learning about rainforests, including the lives and culture of those who live in these extreme environments. Linked to this, we are exploring the music that comes from places like Brazil, such as Samba. We have an exciting opportunity to take part in a World Music workshop again this year which will give the children the experience of handling a variety of instruments from Brazil and an introduction on how to play them.

This workshop will take place on Wednesday 16th October during the school day, where Jim Bernadin, a specialist in teaching music from different cultures, will take each classes through a hands-on session in order to fully immerse them in the sounds of the rainforest.

Book Fair



This term's book fair will be from Scholastic Books which will run from Wednesday 16th October to Monday 21st October. It will open daily from 3.20pm to 4pm.

The fair will also be open for children during Friday 18th October **lunchtime break**. If your child wants to purchase a book during lunchtime please ensure any money is in a named envelope with your child's class.

Any commission raised on the books goes back into purchasing books for the school library and reading raffle prizes.

Notice of HSPA AGM

On Monday 21st October the HSPA will be holding their AGM in the Junior School. Welcome drinks and nibbles start at 6.30pm and the official meeting starts around 7pm.

As a parents association all parents/guardians are 'members' of the association and are therefore invited to attend the AGM if they wish.

During this meeting we will review our past year, the financial information and appoint the chairperson and secretary, plus present the annual cheque!

This year during the meeting the trustees intend to approve an updated constitution (previously agreed in 2002). A copy of the new proposed constitution will be at both Infant and Junior offices for any member to review. If any member wishes to object to the new constitution please come to the AGM or submit a written objection to the current trustees via contactus@hspa.org.uk and attend the AGM where all objections will be discussed and determined.

If you would like to attend for information or would like to become involved with the HSPA then please come along.

Many thanks.

The HSPA

Coats

Now that the weather has turned more autumnal please can children remember to bring coats to school. Weather permitting, children are always encouraged to go outside and play during their morning and lunch breaks.

Lost Property

Personal items that children may lose while at school are returned to their classroom when clearly labelled with the owner's name. Lost items that do not have a label are placed on the lost property trolley. Children can visit during the school day to look for their possessions. We regularly bring the lost property trolley out to the playground for you to check for any items that your child has been unable to locate. Please make sure that all personal items that your child brings with them to school area clearly marked with your child's name and class so that we can return them.

What's happening in class?

Teachers regularly share insights into class activities via the school Twitter stream. Follow @HookJunior for pictures and narrative for classes throughout the school.

Stars of the Week, week ending 4th October

Year 3 Daisy Mae M, Hayden L, Tobin N, Naomi M

Year 4 Jensen S, Charlie R, Lydia B

Year 5 Kit M, Sophie M, Sasha M, Olivia M

Year 6 Ieuan W, Felix F, Jake A

House Point Winners this week: Austen and Nightingale

Reading Class of the Week: 5KB

Reading Raffle Winner: Elliott C

Lunch Raffle Winner: Hugo F

Attendance

Every day countsYour child's attendance matters!

Class	Average Attendance (%)
3ES	96.7
3KW	97.3
3RB	97.7
3JB	98.3
4LE	95.1
4OC	98.3
4SR	96.9
5JH	99.3
5KB	98.3
5CS	99.3
5SG	98.3
6SH	98.0
6TC	91.0
6NS	97.7
Whole School	97.3
Best attendance = 5JH and 5CS	

Events Calendar

All forthcoming events can be found on the [Events Calendar](#). Alongside our own events, you will also find links to Hampshire County term dates and national public holidays.



German Club



Learn about a different culture!

Date: 9. September – 2.Dec. 2019

(excl. 28.Oct.)

Time: Mondays ☐

3.20 pm – 4.20 pm

Place: music room

Cost: £ 75.60

Good and fun preparation for Secondary School!

Your child will for example have the opportunity to learn to ...

- ☺ introduce herself / himself to others in German
- ☺ name colours and ☺ count in German
- ☺ have a little conversation
- ☺ name different objects and animals

...by singing and playing games and role plays in a friendly, safe and fun environment.

We also will be doing regular German food tastings, so please fill in the required section below to avoid complications regarding allergies. If you have any questions please contact me: **07925 122 185, on b_hull184@hotmail.com**. See you soon! *Bis bald!*

Bernadette Hull

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Child's name and class:Parent / Guardian name.....

Contact telephone number:...../ e-mail.....

Food allergies – please specify.....

Signed: Date:.....

Please make cheque of £75.60 payable to Bernadette Hull. Return form and payment to me or alternatively transfer, Lloyds Bank, Acc.No 02262313, sort code 30 93 32. Vielen Dank.